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# اللقاء العلمي الثاني للجمعية السعودية للعلوم الفيزيائية

ندوة

الفيزياء بين النظرية والتطبيق  
في المملكة العربية السعودية

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. تنشيط البحث العلمي في المجالات الفيزيائية المختلفة.

- تقوية الأواصر بين الفيزيائيين في الجامعات والمؤسسات المختلفة.
- دعم تأهيل الفيزيائيين للعمل في مجالات الصناعة والاتصالات.
- تنمية الموارد المخصصة للبحث العلمي في الجامعات والمراكز البحثية.
- رفع كفاءة مناهج الفيزياء في التعليم العام والعمل على رفع مستوى المعلمين علمياً وتربوياً.
- تحقيق الوسائل المناسبة لتبادل الخبرات والإنتاج العلمي في المواضيع الفيزيائية المختلفة.
- دعم الجمعية العلمية السعودية للعلوم الفيزيائية والعمل على زيادة المناشط والفعاليات الفيزيائية.

### ضمن محاور خمس هي:

- الفيزياء النووية.
- فيزياء الجوامد.
- الموصلية الفائقة.
- الفيزياء الطبية والإشعاعية.
- الفيزياء البيئية.

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حضور في فعاليات الندوة عبر الدائرة التلفزيونية المغلقة.

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صدق الله العظيم

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## كلمة مجلس إدارة الجمعية

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# **New Trends for Environmental Applications of Theoretical & Experimental Nuclear Physics Researches**

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## **Abstract**

Theory and experiment in physics are two faces of the same coin of the applied physics. The present speech, we are in process contains new trends in applications which arises from the combination of two applied nuclear techniques- Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA) and Solid State Nuclear Track Detector (SSNTDs), some contributions in the present art have been mentioned. The speech also refers to the great importance of utilizing the environment of Saudi Arabia, the safe territory, at the largest scale including its deserts, mountains, and water as a kind of tourism refreshment for medical treatment with the up-to-date natural methods followed in the developed countries.

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- . الكواشف البلاستيكية للكشف عن بعض الجسيمات النووية وتقدير تركيز غاز الرادون ودراسة تأثير خصائص مصادره على مدى فعاليته.
- . تطبيقات هى وليدة الجمع بين التقنيتين وهى أيضا ولودة.
- . الاسهام فى مآثر هذا الفن الذى يعد من أهم المجالات البيئية السلمية للعلوم النووية.

# **Excitations and its Effects at Equilibrium and Under Compression in Finite Cold Nuclei**

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## **Abstract**

Using a realistic effective baryon-baryon Hamiltonian, the ground state properties of the doubly magic spherical nuclei have been investigated in the radially constrained Hartree-Fock approximation including the  $\Delta$  degrees of freedom. The extent to which the physical properties of these nuclei are affected by the  $\Delta$  excitations under static compression have also been examined. We found that much of the increase in the nuclear energy generated under compression is used to create the massive  $\Delta$  particles. The single particle energy levels are calculated and their behavior under compression is also examined. An agreement is found between the results with this effective Hamiltonian and the phenomenological shell model for the low lying single particle spectra. The results show also a softening the equation of state with the inclusion of the  $\Delta$ 's.

# Overview on Hydrogen Absorbing Materials – Structure, Microstructure and Physical properties

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## Abstract

Hydrogen is a promising renewable fuel for transportation and domestic applications. Many systems have been investigated in order to improve the maximum hydrogen storage capacity (reversible), high kinetics, moderate equilibrium pressure and/or decomposition temperature and better cyclability. In this paper, a review of studies related to stability of Zr-based Laves phase systems as well as in-situ neutron diffraction investigation, the kinetics of TiFe, surface treatment of LaNi<sub>5</sub> system, mechanically alloyed Mg-based hydrides, and graphite nanofibers are reported. Moreover, mechanical alloying using hydrogen as a pre-alloying element in order to improve the mechanical and physical properties via amorphisation, particle/grain refinement, etc) of materials particularly ZrRh and ZrPd systems will be discussed.

# **The Role of Physics in the Development of Advanced Nanotechnology in Saudi Arabia**

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## **Abstract**

The development of advanced technology in Saudi Arabia is a complex process, with the impetus having to come not only from scientists but from other sectors of society as well, both governmental and private. In a world where globalization and competitiveness are the rule, progress requires that Saudi Arabia find areas in which she is significantly better than her competitors because of a better trained work force, favorable natural resources or scientific and technological capabilities. In this talk, I will introduce nanotechnology as one of these choices and discuss nanotechnology opportunities in the area of silicon in Saudi Arabia. I will discuss the driving forces in the nanoworld (intellectual science, market, risk capital, and initiatives) and the fields of impact (material, energy, medicine, biotech, electronics, and information technology). Finally, I will argue why physicists in Saudi Arabia are not only pivotal and the springboard for the realization of technology development, but they should have the key role in determining choices and implementing development strategies.



# دور الفيزياء في تطوير التكنولوجيا النانوية المتقدمة في المملكة العربية السعودية

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## ملخص

إن تطوير التكنولوجيا المتقدمة هي عملية مقعدة وتحتاج كل الجهود ليس من العلماء وحسب بل من جميع قطاعات المجتمع الرسمية والخاصة لشعبية. ففي عالم اليوم، العالم الذي تحكمه العولمة والمنافسة فإن أي نجاح في التقدم العلمي التكنولوجي يشترط أولاً التعرف على النواحي التي يتميز بها بلد ما على البلدان الأخرى سواء كان في قوة العمل أو الثروات الطبيعية أو قدرات العلمية التكنولوجية.

سأقدم في هذه الكلمة العلوم والتكنولوجيا النانوية كأحد الميادين التي هي في تقديري ميادين يمكن أن تتميز بها المملكة العربية السعودية. سأقترح بعض الفرص المتاحة في المجال في حقل السليكون والمواد الرملية التي يمكن أن تشارك بها البلد على المستوى العالمي، كما وسأعرض اعتقادي بأن الفيزيائيين في المملكة العربية السعودية هم العماد والزمبرك مدافع في تحقيق التقدم العلمي التكنولوجي، بالإضافة لضرورة الاستفاد منهم كمفتاح هام في تحديد ورسم الاختيارات وفي تنفيذ الاستراتيجيات التطويرية.

# Quantum Computing : New Frontiers

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## Abstract

Abstract: Quantum computing and quantum information have emerged as research areas at the frontiers of physics. In this talk we shall present the basic ideas concerning quantum computing and their applications. Starting with a brief history and major achievements in quantum computing, we shall discuss applications to quantum searching, quantum factoring, and quantum cryptography.

# Ferroelectricity in Glassy Materials

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The possibility of preparing a pure glassy phase ferroelectric material of the composition  $\text{Bi}_{1.8}\text{Pb}_{0.3}\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_{3-x}\text{K}_x\text{O}_z$  ( $0 < x < 0.4$ ) was explored and verified experimentally. Here we discuss these results and include a simple model to explain the origin of the observed ferroelectricity in glassy material, which is based on the residual and microstresses developed within the glass network during the quenching of the glass melt. Further, we present some additional experimental results showing the effect of the glass transition temperature on the disappearance of the observed ferroelectricity.

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# الفروكهربية في المواد الزجاجية

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## ملخص

تعتبر الفروكهربية في المواد الزجاجية من الموضوعات الجديدة في مجال فيزياء الحالة الصلبة. وقد تم وضع أول تصور نظري فيزيائي لها عام ١٩٧٧م<sup>١</sup> لكن لم يتحقق إثباتها عمليا سوى عام ٢٠٠١م بمساهمة من مقدم هذا المحاضرة<sup>٢</sup> -<sup>٤</sup>. وقد تم تحقيق هذا الإثبات في عدة معامل عالمية (اليابان - سويسرا ، الصين...) في نشرات عالمية موثقة. تتمحور المحاضرة حول دراسة الفروكهربية في زجاج مصنع من أكسيد عناصر البزموت والرصاص النحاس والمطعم بالبوتاسيوم. وسوف نوضح الأسس العملية التي عن طريقها تم التأكد من تلك الظاهرة في مواد زجاجية التركيب. هذا وقد تم التأكد من التركيب الزجاجي بتطبيق عدة طرق تجريبية منها: حيود الأشعة السينية - الميكروسكوب الإلكتروني النافذ والماسح وحيود الأشعة الالكترونية التحليل التفاضلي الحراري. هذا وقد تم التأكد من ظاهرة الفروكهربية دراسة عدة طرق كهربية منها: ثابت العزل الكهربائي وعروة التخلف الكهربائي وتغير الاستقطابية بواسطة شدة المجال الكهربائي وتغير درجة حرارة، هذا بالإضافة إلى دراسة التيار الكهروحراري وتحقيق قانون كوري - فروكهربية. ولقد تم كذلك وضع نموذج نظري يوضح سبب ظهور هذه الظاهرة عند درجات الحرارة تحت درجة حرارة تحول الزجاج حيث أعيدت ظاهرة لسبب الاجهادات المحلية داخل تركيبة الزجاج والناشئة من التبريد السريع لمصهور الزجاج.

# **Study the Opto-thermal Mechanical properties by Interferometric Techniques**

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## **Abstract**

Multiple-beam fizeau fringes and two-beam interferometric methods are used to study the changes effects of optical parameter of polymeric fibers at different conditions. A stress-strain device conjugated to multiple-beam fizeau fringes system or a two-beam system (Pluta) polarizing interference microscope are used to investigate the dynamical behaviour of opto-thermo-mechanical properties at room temperature. The changes in the strain are evaluated to obtain different mechanical parameters. Also the obtained results of optical parameters by interferometry are used to calculate different parameters. The changes in the molecular orientation are evaluated to obtain orientation factor  $2(\theta)$ ,  $f_4(\theta)$ ,  $f_6(\theta)$ ,  $\langle P_2(\cos \theta) \rangle$ ,  $\langle P_4(\cos \theta) \rangle$  and crystalline and amorphous orientation functions  $F_c$  and  $F_a$  respectively. Also the number of network chain per unit volume  $N_c$ , work per unit volume  $W$ , average work per chains  $W$ , reduction in entropy  $\Delta S$ , and optical stress parameter are determined. In addition different parameters are given, shrinkage factor, surface reflectivity, The cross link density.....etc.

Relationships between the mechanical and optical parameters are given.

The present study demonstrates changes in molecular orientation factors and structural parameters due to different effects. Micro-interferograms and curves are given for illustrations.

# **"Experimental Overview On Characteristics of High Energy Nuclear Collisions In The Energy Range 2.1- 200 AGeV".**

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## **Abstract**

In this talk a general review of nucleus-nucleus

Collisions for incident energies in the range of 2.1-200 AGeV will be presented. I will briefly discuss the division of these interactions into Peripheral and Central collisions. The talk Insha ALLAH will be cover such subjects as: total cross section measurements, characteristics of multiparticle productions, target and projectile fragmentation and investigate the dependence of these phenomena on the projectile energy as well as on the impact parameter of the interactions.

In order to determine the temperature of the different emitting systems, the pseudorapidity of the different emitted particles (relativistic, fast and slow) will be discuss.

The data on the high energy particle production at backward angles beyond simple nucleon- nucleon kinematic limits are briefly reported with the different correlation between them and the characteristics of such backward emission.

I will discuss the criteria of Cairo University group to select the central events in the interactions between different nuclei.

A special data on direct  $e^+ e^-$  pair production in superheavy collisions system ( $^{16}\text{O}$  &  $^{32}\text{S}$  Projectiles at 200 AGeV) will be discussed.

All measurements are carried out by a uniform method in high angular resolution emulsion track detectors (photoemulsions) at MEL- Nadi high energy Laboratory- Cairo University- Faculty of Science- Egypt.

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# Statistical and Thermal Properties of $^{40}\text{Ca}$

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## Abstract

We investigate the thermal response of  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  within a recently developed model able to treat all the nucleons as active in very large model spaces including pairing effects. The model is based on the canonical ensemble and incorporates a mean field potential.

The thermal and statistical properties of  $^{40}\text{Ca}$ , excitation energy, heat capacity, entropy, free energy, root mean square radius, and level density are presented for the three dimension harmonic oscillator and Woods-Saxon potentials.

The resulting favorable comparisons with finite temperature Hartree-Fock results indicate the methods we develop offer promise as a useful approximation to the statistical properties of medium and heavy nuclei. The calculated level density with the Woods-Saxon potential agrees very well with the experimental data.

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# **Carbon-nucleus total reaction cross section using Helm's model**

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## **Abstract**

We apply the Coulomb modified Glauber model to derive a closed expression for the heavy-ion total reaction cross section in terms of NN scattering parameters and the Helm's model density parameters of the two colliding nuclei under the assumption that the radii of the two nuclei do not differ much. The expression is used to calculate  $^{12}\text{C}$  total reaction cross sections for several target nuclei in the energy range 10 - 1000 MeV/nucleon. A comparison with the available experimental data shows that the predictions of our expression agree with the available experimental data fairly well.

# **Spallation neutrons: Applications and theory**

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## **Abstract**

Spallation neutron sources for various applications exploit the thermal excitation of heavy nuclei with energetic GeV proton and subsequent decay of these nuclei by evaporation of mainly neutrons with energies of a few MeV. As a result of a continuous progress in accelerator technology, the construction of a powerful spallation source has now become possible, providing new opportunities for solid state physics, life and material science. A variety of projects have been initiated recently in the USA, Europe and Japan. In this work a brief account on the application of the neutron production is given. In addition, the most popular microscopic transport models applied for spallation reactions at intermediate energies are briefly reported. Finally, we discuss in details one specific microscopic transport model; the ultra-relativistic quantum molecular dynamics model.

# نيترونات التشظي : التطبيق والنظرية

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سيتم في هذا العمل عرض التطبيقات العملية لنيترونات التشظي وكذلك نماذج المحاكاة المستخدمة لتفسير ظاهرة نيترونات التشظي. وأخيرًا، فإن كيفية تطبيق نموذج حركة الجزيء الكمي الحديث عند الطاقات المتوسطة.

# **Improvements of ultra-relativistic quantum molecular dynamics model stimulated by spallation neutron data**

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## **Abstract**

The ultra-relativistic quantum molecular dynamics (UrQMD) model is developed for neutron spallation production from  $\approx 1$  GeV proton induced reactions. Improvements in the dynamical content of the standard UrQMD model are presented. In conjunction with the generalized evaporation model, the “improved” UrQMD model will be confronted with the whole energy-angle neutron double differential cross sections in the interactions of proton on Al, Fe and Zr at 1.2 GeV.

# تطوير نموذج حركة الجزيء الكمي المستوحى من البيانات العملية لنيوترونات التشظي

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سيتم في هذا العمل عرض التحسينات التي أجريت على نموذج حركة جزيء الكمي بهدف فهم البيانات العملية لنيوترونات التشظي. وسيستخدم هذا النموذج المحسن بعد دمجته بنموذج التبخير العام في حساب المقاطع العرضية التفاضلية المزدوجة لتفاعلات البروتون مع أنوية الألومنيوم والحديد الزوركونيوم عند طاقته 1.2 جيجا إلكترون فولت ومقارنتها بالبيانات العملية.

# Analysis of elastic $\alpha$ -nucleus scattering data at 240 MeV

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## Abstract

Working within the framework of Coulomb modified Glauber model, we fit the elastic differential scattering cross-section of 240 MeV alpha particle on  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  using the effective N-  $\alpha$  amplitude.

The realistic nuclear form factors parameterized as a sum of Gaussians have been used in the calculations. It is found that once the effective amplitude is calibrated on  $^{58}\text{Ni}$  for 240 MeV alpha particle scattering by varying the two parameters  $\beta^2$  and  $\lambda$ , it very nicely reproduces the available elastic  $\alpha$  scattering data on other nuclei at the same energy.



# الجلسة العلمية الثانية

## الفيزياء النووية ( ٢ )

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## **Abstract**

The nature of collective motion in transitional nuclei has been the subject of extensive investigation over the past three decades. It has been demonstrated [1,2,3,4,5] that many features of transitional nuclei, particularly those in the mass 100-region, can be understood in the framework of a standard symmetric particle-rotor if the Coriolis interaction is properly treated. One serious obstacle to the acceptance of this interpretation has been that the phenomena in transitional nuclei identified as rotational are not the well-known rotational bands of the strongly deformed region. However the recognition of rotational features can be obscured because the Coriolis interaction, which is an integral part of rotational models, can distort the familiar pattern of rotational bands.  $^{95}\text{Tc}$  has an intermediate deformation and the evidence will be presented for four rotational bands typical of more strongly deformed nuclei as well as for features claimed to be rotational in less deformed nuclei. It will be shown again as in previous work [3,4,5], that both kinds of phenomena identify rotational motion in the same nucleus and differ only in the role of Coriolis interaction. It has been shown that there is no consistent band structure for the positive parity states for which  $g_{9/2}$  parentage is deduced in all these nuclei. These states exhibit a more or less large degree of Coriolis mixing but not large

nough to drive them to the multiplet limit. It will be shown that the shift toward the multiplet limit occurs in  $^{95}\text{Tc}$  which shows structure similar to  $^{111}\text{Ag}$  [2].

An extensive set of low spin states in  $^{95}\text{Tc}$  has been identified from the different work listed in Ref. [6]. These include  $(p,n\gamma)$ ,  $(p,n\gamma,2n\gamma)$ ,  $(p,\gamma)$  reactions and  $(^{95}\text{Ru}\gamma\gamma\text{ Decay})$ . The present work will be based mainly on these available data.

Our recent papers [3,4,5] on Tc nuclei presented evidence that  $^{97}\text{Tc}$ ,  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  and  $^{101}\text{Tc}$  are clearly rotational. It has been shown that  $^{93}\text{Tc}$  (with 50 neutrons) appears to be spherical while  $^{101}\text{Tc}$  [5] (with 58 neutrons) has been shown to be deformed. This paper reports our model calculation (using a particle-rotor model) for  $^{95}\text{Tc}$  in order to complete the investigation on Tc nuclei. The transition in Tc nuclei from deformed to spherical can be treated simply as a change in deformation.

In this regard a systematic study of the changes in properties of odd-A Tc nuclei as a function of the change in deformation is given starting from  $^{93}\text{Tc}$  (spherical nucleus) to  $^{105}\text{Tc}$  (deformed nucleus).

# **Simulation of Fast Neutrons Transmission Through Wood and Soil Samples**

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## **Abstract**

Fast neutrons transmission measurements are ideally suited for elemental analysis of bulk samples. Particularly they can be used to determine the hydrogen concentration in the bulk samples. The loss in fast neutron intensity transmitted through the bulk samples is attributed to inelastic scattering of fast neutrons from hydrogen atoms present in the sample. In the present study Monte Carlo simulations have been carried out to estimate the intensity of fast neutrons.

The simulated setup consists of cylindrical wood and soil samples, which were placed at a distance of 9cm from the neutron source. The fast neutrons transmitted through the sample are collimated through a neutron collimator to a fast neutron detector [125mm x 50mm (diameter x thickness)] located at distance of 26.56cm from the sample. The collimator, which is doubly truncated, is 145cm long. It contains a mixture of paraffin and lithium carbonate.

The wood and soil samples contained water in various concentrations. The calculated intensity of fast neutrons transmitted

through the wood and soil samples not only shows neutron attenuation effects due to water concentration of the samples but also due to elemental composition of the samples. This is clearly shown through different values of slope of neutron attenuation curve for wood and soil samples. Results of the study will be presented in this talk.

# **Neutron activation analysis facility at KFUPM**

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## **Abstract**

Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA) is a direct non-destructive elemental analysis technique. It is a bulk analysis which allows the whole volume of sample to be probed. It is multi-elemental allowing simultaneous determination of multiple elements. The NAA is independent of the chemical composition of the matrix. It provides rapid and sensitive analysis (of ppm to wt% range).

The NAA facility at KFUPM provides 14 MeV neutron which could be used to activate fast neutron reactions. Utilizing this facility the sensitivities of 42 elements were determined. This facility has been used in activation of various industrial samples such as catalysts, lubricant oils crude oil, etc. The results were satisfactory. The technique could be used as a complementary analytical tool for elemental characterization.

The NAA technique will be summarized. The KFUPM NAA facility will be described. Results of various analysis using this facility will be presented and the importance of this application for the local industry will be discussed.

# **SOME STUDIES ON THE EFFECT OF MOTORWAY TRAFFIC EMISSIONS ON ROADSIDE WILD-PLANTS IN SAUDI ARABIA**

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## **Abstract**

The levels of several composite elements of two wild plants namely *Euphorbia terracina* and *Calotropis procera* were evaluated. These plant species are quite abundant all year round in the Makkah province of Saudi Arabia. Leaves from the above plants were collected at 5km intervals from the sides of two stretches, 5 kilometres each, of two motorways between the cities of Makkah and Taif. One of the motorways (Ahada motorway) is dominated by petrol fuelled passenger and light goods vehicles whereas the other motorway (Assail motorway) has a significant number of diesel fuelled heavy goods vehicles.. Instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA) was employed with different irradiation and counting conditions. The suitability of the two wild plant species as botanical environmental monitors was investigated and the effect of the different vehicular emissions on the concentration levels of 5 elements is discussed. Control samples from a rural environment were also collected and analysed in order to provide baseline levels of the elemental concentrations.

# بعض دراسات تأثير الإنبعاثات المرورية في الطرق السريعة على النباتات البرية المتواجدة على جوانب الطرق في المملكة العربية السعودية

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تم تقدير مستويات العناصر المكونة للنباتين البريين المعروفين بالحرم العشار الواسعين الانتشار والمتواجدين بوفرة على مدار العام في منطقة مكة المكرمة. تم جمع الأوراق من النباتين على عى طول ٥٠ كم من طريق مكة للطائف السريع (الهدا) وطريق مكة الطائف السريع (السييل) وعلى مسافات بنية تقدر بخمسة كيلومترات. ومن المعروف أن معظم المركبات التي تسير على طريق مكة - الهدا تستخدم وقود البنزين ، في حين أن هناك عدد كبير من المركبات على طريق مكة - السييل تستخدم الديزل كوقود. حيث تمثل الشاحنات نسبة كبيرة من المركبات المستخدمة لهذا الطريق. تستخدم الطريقة الآلية في تحليل الحث الإشعاعي بالنيوترونات عند ظروف شعيع وعد مختلفة. وتم دراسة كل من النباتين البريين كمؤشر للبيئة التمثلناها. وتم تحليل دراسة تأثير ما تبثه المركبات من عناصر في البيئة على تراكييز ١٥ عنصرا في النباتات المعرضة لتلوث المركبات. وتم كذلك ايجاد تراكييز نفس العناصر لعينات عيارية جمعت من مناطق نائية وبعيدة عن مصادر التلوث وذلك لإيجاد قيم تراكييز العناصر بها ومقارنتها مع تلك لنباتات المعرضة.



# الجلسة العلمية الثالثة

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# دراسة عن تأثير. أشعة جاما. على المركب الزجاجي رباعي بورات الصوديوم المحتوي على عنصر اليتربيوم

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## Some studies on gamma- irradiated sodium tetraborate glasses containing ytterbium

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تناولت هذه الدراسة الإمتصاص الضوئي وطيف الإمتصاص للأشعة  
حتم الحمراء والمسح التفاضلي الحراري DSC لأنظمة المركبات الزجاجية  
(  $Yb_2 O_3$  ) (  $Na_2 B_4 O_7$  )<sub>100-x</sub> كدالة في نسبة إحتوائها على العنصر  
الأرضي اليتربيوم ( Yb ) من صفر حتى ٥ ٪ . ثم تم تعريض هذه المركبات  
أشعة جاما من وحدة الكوبلت - ٦٠ - بمعدل جرعة قدرها ٨,١  
مراى/ساعة لمدة ٧٠ و ١١٠ ساعة ، حيث قيست أطياف الإمتصاص قبل وبعد  
عملية التشعيع لمدى الطول الموجي من ١٩٠ الى ٣١٥٠ نانومتر، وقورنت بأطياف  
تركيب الزجاجي الأساسي لبورات الصوديوم (  $Na_2 B_4 O_7$  ) . وقد  
ساعدت هذه القياسات على تفهم تأثير العنصر الأرضي اليتربيوم ( Yb ) على  
كوين المراكز اللونية للجرعات المنخفضة والعالية من أشعة جاما.

A series of glass samples of  $(\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7)_{100-x} - (\text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3)_x$  were prepared by the usual melt quenching technique where  $x$  varied from 0 to 5 mol%. Optical absorption spectra were measured before and after gamma-irradiation of the glasses. Gamma-irradiation causes a shift of the fundamental absorption edge to longer wavelengths and induces a new absorption band around 550 nm for all glass compositions. The position of this band remains unaltered by increase in either the  $\text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3$  content or the gamma-dose. A second band at 360 nm only appears for glasses doped with  $\text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3$ ; its position remains unaffected by a storage time of 2500 h. The radio-thermoluminescence (RTL) curve for the base glass  $(\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7)$  shows two peaks around 90 °C and 200 °C. The inclusion of  $\text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3$  in the base glass causes a gradual suppression of the low temperature peak with increasing  $\text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3$  concentration. At 4 mol%  $\text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3$ , it disappears and the RTL curve assumes a single well-defined peak at high temperatures. The RTL peaks tend to shift to higher temperatures with increase in  $\text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3$  inclusions.

# Electrical, Structural, Magnetic and Transport properties of $\text{Zn}_2\text{BaFe}^{16}\text{O}^{27}$ doped with $\text{Cu}^{2+}$

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## Abstract

Series of polycrystalline samples of  $\text{Zn}_{2-x}\text{Cu}_x\text{BaFe}^{16}\text{O}^{27}$  were prepared by usual ceramic methods, where ( $x=0.0, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.4$ ) . X-ray analysis were obtained at room temperature using  $\text{CoK}_\alpha$  with  $\lambda = 1.790 \text{ \AA}$  confirms the presence of W-type hexaferrite phase structure. Saturation magnetization and hysteresis loops curves measurements at room temperature were studied as function of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  substitution . It can be seen that the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  content slightly decreases the saturation magnetization from 25 to 2 (emu-g-1), all hysteresis loops are closed which indicates low anisotropy field and low saturation magnetization field . The dc conductivity and thermoelectric power was measured in range from room temperature up to  $T = 750 \text{ K}$  for all samples. The thermoelectric coefficient decreases by increasing  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  content and the conductivity increases with temperature. The value of the charge carrier concentration increases by increasing temperature and  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  content .

Key words : Magnetic properties, Electrical properties, charge carrier concentration X-ray analysis , Hexagonal ferrite .

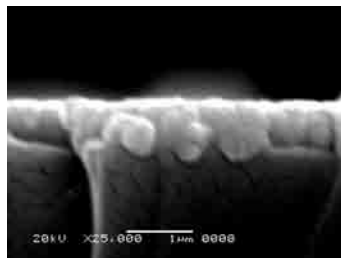
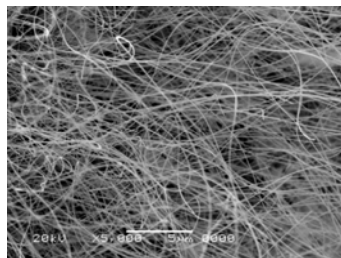
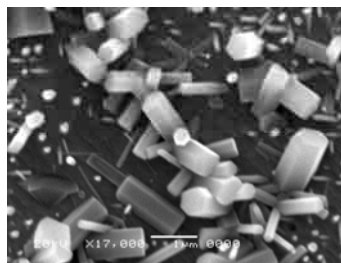
# Synthesis and properties of Nanostructured Zinc oxide

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## Abstract

Zinc Oxide has a wide range of applications owing to its piezoelectric and semiconducting properties. It is used as a gas sensor, photocatalyst, antireflecting coating, transparent electrodes in solar cells and flat panel displays, varistors to prevent voltage surges, UV filter in sunscreens,.. In optoelectronics, zinc oxide is currently considered as a serious candidate to replace GaN for the fabrication of UV and blue Light Emitting diodes. The large binding energy of the exciton could allow the design of laser diodes above room temperature. However, obtaining p-type conductivity has been a major obstacle for the development of such applications. In the last two years, few successful attempts have been reported, fuelling a substantial renewal of interest for this material. The paper discusses the properties and various nanostructured zinc oxide materials that we have synthesized using various techniques. These include nanopowders,



nanocrystals and thin films obtained by vapor-condensation technique, oxidation of pure zinc substrates and magnetron reactive Plasma respectively. Potential applications of each of these nanomaterials will be discussed.

Figure : a) ZnO nanocrystals on (001) Pt substrate, b) ZnO Nanofibers, c) ZnO thin film

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# **Renormalized field theory of the crossover effect on the susceptibility amplitude ratio near uniaxial dipolar ferromagnets**

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## **Abstract**

The susceptibility amplitude ratio with strong uniaxial dipolar interactions is calculated in the frame of the renormalization group theory and the Gaussian model. The crossover behavior of the calculated ratio to the mean-field value is discussed in terms of the crossover parameters. A comparison between our calculations and the available theoretical and experimental results is presented.

# **Temperature Dependent electrical characteristics of metal contacts to Al-GaN films**

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## **Abstract**

Nickel-Gold Schottky contacts to MOCVD grown AlGaN films have been studied by the I-V-T method. The geometry of the devices studied was NiAu / Sapphire substrate. The range of temperature over which the electrical characteristics were studied varied from 77K to 450K. It was determined from the forward characteristics that the value of the ideality factor increases with decreasing temperature. This is seen to be a consequence of the decreasing component of the thermo ionic current with decreasing temperature. A fact supported by a corresponding reduction of the Schottky barrier height with temperature. The reverse current is a function of temperature and does not saturate with voltage. This behavior has been attributed to a Poole-Frenkel type process where donor type centers, present in the u.i.d AlGaN layer, ionize thermally over a field lowered barrier.



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## **Abstract**

The correspondence between seven f orbitals and the components of the irreducible representations of the icosahedral group is generalized. An analytical treatment of strong crystal field by using the unitary group is given.

# Angular Distribution of Charge and Spin Density of 4f Electrons in the presence of a Crystal Field

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## Abstract

Probability and spin density of rare earth tri-positive ions in their ground states are calculated for both free ions and ions subjected to crystal fields (cubic symmetry) using the Stevens operator equivalents formalism which enables a multiple expansion of charge and spin densities in spherical harmonics. For axial symmetry, the graphical representation reveals features lost in considering only the sign of the electrostatic quadrupole moment and the localization of the 4f electron density may be correlated with the variation of  $M_J$  ( $M_J = -J \dots J$ ) according to the Stevens multiplicative factor  $\theta_J$  while in cubic symmetry the angular distribution of charge density consists in several lobes due to the mixing of  $|JM_J\rangle$  states of the same functions. In axial symmetry the spin density is generally not collinear except for the fully aligned states  $M_J = \pm J$ .

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## **Abstract**

In ferromagnetic thin films, the Curie temperature variation with the thickness is always considered as continuous when the thickness is varied from  $n$  to  $n + 1$  atomic planes. We show that it is not the case for Fe in Fe/Ir superlattices. For an integer number of atomic planes, a unique magnetic transition is observed by susceptibility measurements, whereas two magnetic transitions are observed for fractional numbers of planes. This behavior is attributed to successive transitions of areas with  $n$  and  $n + 1$  atomic plane, for which the  $T_c$ 's are not the same. Indeed, the magnetic correlation length is presumably shorter than the average size of the terraces. Monte Carlo simulations are performed to support this explanation.

## ملخص

من المعروف أن درجة حرارة كيري ( $T_C$  (Curie) تتغير تغيراً مستمراً في الأفلام الرقيقة المغناطيسية إذا تغير السمك من  $n$  إلى  $n+1$  مستوى ذري. من خلال هذه الدراسة التجريبية و النظرية للقابلية المغناطيسية للحديد في شببيكات الفائقة  $Fe/Ir$  أثبتنا أن هذه الفرضية غير صحيحة دائماً. فبالنسبة لعدد طبيعي من مستويات الحديد نجد درجة حرارة انتقالية واحدة للعينات  $T_C$  ما العينات التي بها عدد من المستويات غير مكتمل فإننا نلاحظ وجود درجتين من حرارة  $T_{C1}$  و  $T_{C2}$ . شرح هذه الظاهرة يعود إلى أن العينة تكون متكونة من منطقتين إحداهما فيها  $n$  مستوى ذري من الحديد لها درجة حرارة  $T_{C1}$  الأخرى بها  $n+1$  مستوى ذري لها درجة حرارة  $T_{C2}$ . المحاكات التي أجريتها بواسطة طريقة مونت كارلو (Monte Carlo simulations) أثبتت هذا النتائج.

# Lattice dynamic properties of $Al_xIn_{1-x}Sb$

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## **Abstract**

We present a theoretical investigation of lattice dynamic properties namely, the elastic constants, the sound wave velocities propagating in different crystallographic directions and the longitudinal and transversal optical phonon frequencies for  $Al_xIn_{1-x}Sb$  semi-conducting alloys in the zinc-blende structure. The study is based on the pseudopotential scheme under the virtual crystal approximation combined with the Harrison bond orbital model. A particular attention is devoted to the effect of compositional disorder. For this purpose, a correction to the alloy potential is introduced. Detailed comparisons are made with the available measured values and with results obtained in previous theoretical studies. The agreement between our results and those reported in the literature is found to be satisfactory. The information derived from the present study may be useful for the development of opto-electronic devices that operate in the mid-infrared spectral range.

# Title Indentation-induced Structural Phase Transformations in Silicon Crystals

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## Abstract

Abstract Structural phase transitions in single crystals of silicon (c-Si) has been investigated for indentation made at room temperature, using two main techniques (1) in-situ electrical characterisations (2) and ex-situ Raman spectroscopy. The electrical characterisations between the two metal pads, with the indentation straddling the gap between the two pads showed that c-Si transforms to a more conductive phase, consistent with the view that during indentation the face-centred cubic phase (Si-I) transforms to the Si-II phase which has a crystal structure similar to that of  $\beta$ -Sn (body-centred tetragonal). The measurements were made using two- and four-contacts techniques. Both techniques showed that the measured resistance decreases during loading. However, four-contact measurements proved that there is indeed

phase transition to a more conductive phase, by eliminating the effect of the contact in the measured resistance. The Raman spectra from recovered indentations showed that Si-I transforms to a body-centred cubic structure (Si-III), as indicated by the existence of Raman peaks corresponding to this phase.



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## **Abstract**

We investigated cylindrical magnetic shields made from polycrystalline  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-x}$ , a well known High Temperature Superconducting Material (HTS) under a range of externally applied magnetic fields and measured at 77 K. Magnetization, in particular, was studied intensively and found some flux jumps happened in the magnetization cycle. Using sensitive flux-gate meter we could detect jumps at small applied magnetic fields (order of 1 mT). Similar jumps were reported by others for other HTS materials and for other shapes like disks and rings but for high values of applied magnetic fields. Those observed jumps were systematic and happened at same points for many tubes. Consequently, we believe that models based on statistical thermal instability, low specific heat of HTS or magnetic flux avalanche approaches are insufficient to explain for this phenomenon. We try here to introduce a different way to explain for the occurrence of jumps in High TC Superconductors.

# قفزات في الفيض المغناطيسي أثناء دورة التمهغنط لأنابيب فائقة التوصيل

## مصنوعة من أكسيد كربونات الإيتريوم والباريوم YBCO

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### ملخص

لقد تم إجراء بحث على الأنابيب فائقة التوصيل والمصنوعة من مركبات أكسيد كربونات الإيتريوم باريوم YBCO متعددة التبلور والتي تم مراؤها من تشيكوسلوفاكيا ، حيث تمت دراسة تمغنط تلك الأنابيب تحت درجات حرارة النيتروجين المسال 77 K وذلك تحت تأثير مجالات مغناطيسية متغيرة. وقد لوحظ أنه توجد في الدورة الكاملة للتمغنط قفزات في الفيض المغناطيسي تتكرر في مواقع معينة. وقمتم استخدام مجسم مجال مغناطيسي حساس جدا بحيث يمكن قياس مجالات في مدى 1 mT (1 ميلي تسلا). لقد تم نشر بحوث كثيرة حول قفزات مغناطيسية مشابهة حصلت مع أشكال أخرى مثل الأقراص فائقة التوصيل وغيرها ، ولكن فقط عند مجالات مغناطيسية خارجية كبيرة جدا. وفي بحثنا هذا فقد لاحظنا حصولها بصورة متكررة ومنتظمة ومع جميع الأنابيب التي تمت دراستها. وبسبب هذا الانتظام فإننا نعتقد بأن النماذج الرياضية التي استخدمت لشرح الظاهرة في حالات المجالات العالية لا تنطبق في هذه الحالة. إن تلك النماذج تعتمد على فكرة حصول الانهيارات المغناطيسية بصورة إحصائية عشوائية بسبب الضغوط المغناطيسية الهائلة أو على حقيقة كون الحرارة النوعية لهذه المواد منخفضة مما يسبب ارتفاعات حرارية محلية ، تفقد الموصل لموصلية الفائقة محليا مما يؤدي إلى القفزة في الفيض المغناطيسي. في اعتقادنا أن الظاهرة كمية تخضع لظروف متكررة وتتضح أكثر كلما كان المجال المغناطيسي أقل.

# **Thermoelectric power, Electrical conductivity and Magnetoresistance of $\text{Ga}_{0.45}\text{In}_{0.55}\text{Sb}$ .**

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## **Abstract**

The thermoelectric power and Hall measurement carried out on the as-prepared sample of  $\text{Ga}_{0.45}\text{In}_{0.55}\text{Sb}$  confirmed that the sample is n-type semiconductor. The existence of two minima at 0.5 and 4.8  $\text{Vcm}^{-1}$  on the  $\sigma$  - E characteristic reflects the occurrence of the Gunn effect. A metallic like behavior of the sample is observed and interpreted. The variation of the mobility  $\mu$  with temperature T showed a unified value of the separation temperature  $T_r$  at 263K at all the values applied for the magnetic field. The effect of the magnetic field on the concentration of the electrons is apparent. The effect of the magnetic field and the ambient temperature on the Magnetoresistance seemed mutual.

# **Flux Pinning and activation energy in Polycrystalline BiSrCaCuO (2223) superconductor**

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## **Abstract**

AC-susceptibility measurements were performed on polycrystalline BSCCO (2223) superconductor to investigate the role of granularity in determining the flux-line pinning and activation energies. The two components of the ac susceptibility the real ( $\chi'$ ) and imaginary ( $\chi''$ ) parts as functions of temperature the amplitude and frequency of the applied ac-magnetic field were measured simultaneously using a conventional mutual inductance technique. Since the out of phase component ( $\chi''$ ) is related to dissipation, this component can be used to investigate vortex dynamics and flux-line pinning especially in high-T<sub>c</sub> superconductors where dissipation has a pronounced effect. Understanding the nature of pinning mechanisms in the high-T<sub>c</sub>

superconductors is very important in order to improve the current carrying capability in these materials.

It is shown here that the ac response is characterized by an intrinsic or intragranular and coupling or intergranular contribution with different pinning mechanism. There is a strong correlation between the depinning line  $H(TP)$  and the field dependence of the activation energy. This correlation along with the frequency dependence of the ac susceptibility indicates the importance of the thermally activated processes such as flux creep in this high- $T_c$  material.

# **Structural and Superconductivity in Y-doped Bi (Pb): 2223 Superconducting System**

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## **Abstract**

The effect of Y doping on the superconductivity in  $\text{Bi}_{1.7}\text{Pb}_{0.3}\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_{2-x}\text{Y}_x\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_y$  samples has been investigated by x-ray diffraction, resistivity and thermoelectric power measurements. Y was incorporated in the Ca site with x ranging from 0.00 to 0.50. From XRD data, it is observed that the volume percentage of the 2223 high  $T_c$  phase decreases with increasing Y content. It is also found that the replacement of the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ion by  $\text{Y}^{3+}$  ion does not influence the tetragonal structure of the pure Bi (Pb):2223 system and the lattice parameters vary with Y content. The critical temperatures, determined from resistivity data, show a depression in its values as the substitution content increases. Our results suggest that Y, compared with other rare-earth elements, has a higher solubility in Bi (Pb):2223 system and is more detrimental to the superconductivity. The possible reasons for the suppression in the superconductivity of the studied system are presented.

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# **Electron and positron scattering in solids: Monte Carlo calculations**

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## **Abstract**

Monte Carlo simulation of slow electrons and positron backscattering from semi-infinite solids with normal and oblique angles of incidence is reported. We present results for the backscattering coefficients, mean penetration depths and stopping profiles. The dependence of the backscattering coefficient on the material, on the projectile primary energy and on the incidence angle has been examined and discussed. Our simulated results and the available experimental data are found to be in reasonable agreement. A simple scaling relationship which reduced the stopping profiles onto a single universal curve for such a studied material is proposed with only two fitting parameters instead of four parameters previously reported in the literature.



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## **Abstract**

Information regarding the chemical composition of a substance is of fundamental importance for numerous tasks during process control and quality assurance in industrial production, pollution monitoring and environmental technology. Conventional methods for chemical analysis like atomic absorption and Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) require a lot of time and effort for analysis due to lengthy sample preparation procedures. To overcome this time consuming and tedious task, a new technique known as Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) has been introduced. LIBS is based on the focusing of a high-power pulsed laser beam onto a sample surface leading to the creation of a plasma composed of excited species which emit light. Collection of the plasma light, followed by spectral dispersion and detection, permits identification of the elements present in the sample using their characteristic spectral lines and allows quantitative analysis. This technique has been applied to samples for simultaneous multi-element analysis such as solids, liquids, gases, environmental and geological samples. The main advantages of LIBS technique include: stand-off analysis capability, no sample preparation

requirements, rapid analysis, simultaneous multi-elemental detection (major, minor and trace elements), and the ability to measure the composition of weathered layers and the underlying bulk rock composition through depth profiling (repeated ablation).

A Laser induced breakdown spectrometer (LIBS) has been developed at KFUPM for various applications in the field of environment, trace metal detection in solid waste, agriculture, and oil residue sample analysis. The LIBS setup has been applied for quantitative measurements of environmentally vital trace metals such as magnesium, lead, copper and calcium, chromium, cadmium, aluminum, in solid samples at atmospheric pressure. The system has been tested for the analysis and detection of these trace elements in soil samples collected from green house fields, Arabian crude oil waste residue sample and for determination of iron contents in ore samples collected from local mines. Limits of detection (LOD) of our LIBS system were also estimated for these elements which is 14, 12, 6, 3.5, 5, 10, 11, 4, 2 and 7 ppm for Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Copper, Zinc, Sodium, Nickel, Potassium, Molybdenum and Lead, respectively.

# Study of the incident UV irradiance on Muna area and its relation with the ground level NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations during hajj time

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## **Abstract**

Solar UV radiation has a potential effect in terms of atmospheric chemistry. This UV irradiance (radiation on a flat surface) can react with many primary pollutants such as nitrogen oxides ( $\text{NO}_x = \text{NO} + \text{NO}_2$ ). These UV photochemical reactions are leading to the secondary pollutants such as ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) the very toxic gas in the troposphere. Here we have measured the incident UV irradiance on Muna area (holy place for pilgrimages) in Makkah in Saudi Arabia (412 m altitude, 21°25' N, 39°52' E) during hajj time from 6<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan until 18<sup>th</sup> (28/1 – 9/2/2004). The incident total UV irradiance on Muna was measured using broad bandwidth filter radiometer (The Eppley TUVR) that has the UV wavelengths range from 395 to 385 nm. This TUVI wavelength range covers the most important UV regions UVB (280–315 nm) and UVA (315 – 400 nm). The highest recorded total UV irradiance ( $39 \text{ W/m}^2$  at midday) was on clear sky condition in 9/2/2004. However, this value has diminished to about  $33 \text{ W/m}^2$

under partial cloud conditions on 9/2/2004. The dependence of the measured total UV irradiance on solar zenith angle (SZA) has been presented as well. The ground level concentration of NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> in Muna were also measured during the same period using Mobile Pollutants Detection Station (MPDS) (UV Photometric Ozone Analysis for O<sub>3</sub> detection and Chemiluminescent NO Analysis for NO and NO<sub>2</sub> detection). The largest detected concentrations of NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> species were approximately 62 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 184 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 87 µg/m<sup>3</sup> respectively. A linear regression was applied to study the correlation levels between the interested pollutants and the incident UV irradiance. The best correlation (R<sub>1</sub> = 75%) was found at O<sub>3</sub> concentration, while it decreased to 68% in term of NO<sub>2</sub> which confirms the existence of the photostationary state and implies the existence of additional NO sources in the atmosphere. The worst correlation (R<sub>2</sub> = 13%) was observed at NO case and this is because of the dominant source of NO on the ground is the combustion of fossil fuels. Nevertheless, there might be additional factors such as wind direction and speed that could affect these trace gases concentration.

# دراسة علاقة تغير الأشعة فوق البنفسجية الساقطة على ( منى ) مع غاز الأوزون السطحي

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## الملخص

إن الأشعة فوق البنفسجية تلعب دوراً فعالاً في مجال التفاعلات  
كيمووضوئية التي تحدث في الغلاف الجوي وهذه الأشعة يمكن أن تتفاعل  
مع بعض الملوثات المنبعثة من وسائل النقل مثل غاز أول أكسيد النيتروجين NO  
ثاني أكسيد النيتروجين NO<sub>2</sub> مؤدية بذلك إلى إصدار غازات أخرى ثانوية  
قد تكون أكثر خطورة وأثراً على جودة الهواء ومن ذلك غاز الأوزون  
سطحي O<sub>3</sub> وهو من أكثر الغازات السامة والتي تلعب دوراً هاماً في  
تفاعلات الكيمووضوئية التي تحصل في الغلاف الجوي، هنا قمنا بقياس  
لأشعة فوق البنفسجية الساقطة على منطقة منى 412 m altitude, 21°25' N, 39°52' E  
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(٢٠٠٤/٢/٩م) وذلك باستخدام مقياس الاشعاع فوق البنفسجي الكلر (Total UV Radiometer, TUVR) والذي يقيس في المدى الموجب قصير (295 nm - 385 nm)، كما ناقش البحث علاقة تغير الأشعة فوق البنفسجية الساقطة على "منى" مع تغير زاوية السمات الشمسية وتغير أحوال الطقس من سماء صافية إلى سحب جزئية حيث بلغ مقدار الأشعة الساقطة على منى في حالة السماء الصافية قرابة ٣٩ واط/م<sup>٢</sup> في حين انخفضت هذه القيمة إلى حوالي ٣٣ واط/م<sup>٢</sup> عند وجود السحب، كما تمّ قياس غاز الأوزون سطحي باستخدام جهاز تحليل الأوزون عن طريق قياس الشدة الضوئية فوق البنفسجية (UV Photometric Ozone Analysis) وكذلك كلاً من NO<sub>2</sub> و NO باستخدام جهاز تحليل أكاسيد النيتروجين عن طريق قياس ضيائية الكيميائية (Chemiluminescent NO<sub>x</sub> Analysis) حيث بلغت أعلى قيمة لتركيز غاز NO لمدة الساعة الواحدة طيلة فترة الدراسة ٢٦ ميكروغرام/م<sup>٣</sup> وغاز NO<sub>2</sub> ١٨٤ ميكروغرام/م<sup>٣</sup> وغاز O<sub>3</sub> ٧ ميكروغرام/م<sup>٣</sup> ومعظمها ضمن الحدود الآمنة المسموح بها من قبل منظمة الصحة العالمية كما قمنا بحساب مقدار التوافق في السلوك بين تراكيز هذه الغازات والأشعة فوق البنفسجية الساقطة حيث وجدنا توافقاً كبيراً في السلوك (٧٥٪) بين زيادة تركيز غاز الأوزون السطحي والأشعة فوق البنفسجية الساقطة، في حين انخفضت هذه القيمة إلى حوالي (٦٨٪) في حال غاز NO<sub>2</sub> مع أن المتوقع أن تنخفض هذه القيمة لأقل من ذلك بكثير نظراً لتحلل غاز NO<sub>2</sub> بالأشعة فوق البنفسجية وهذا يؤكد وجود مصادر أخرى

هذا الغاز في الهواء غير احتراق وقود الحافلات اضافة إلى احتمالية وجود حالة لاستقرار الضوئي خاصة عند منتصف النهار، أما في حالة غاز NO فقد كان هناك اعتمادا ضعيفا على هذه الأشعة حيث كان معامل التوافق بين تركيز غاز NO والأشعة فوق البنفسجية مساويا لـ ١٣٪ وهذا يؤكد وجود حالة الاستقرار الضوئي ويؤيد أن معظم مصادر غاز NO من احتراق الوقود مناجم من عوادم عربات النقل الموجودة في "منى". كما تم دراسة أثر بعض عوامل الجوية مثل سرعة واتجاه الرياح على تركيز بعض هذه الملوثات.



# **Average Surface Albedo Measurements in the UV, IR and TSR on the Holy Mosque and Places in Makkah, Saudi Arabia**

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## **Abstract**

Average albedo values were measured at three broad wavebands; UV region (295 - 385 nm), Total Solar Radiation, TSR (305 - 2800 nm), and IR region (3500 - 50000 nm), over different surfaces in the Holy Mosque and Places in Makkah (21°25' N 39°49' E). The Eppley Laboratory Radiometers of TUVR and PI were used for UV and IR measurements respectively, while Kipp & Zonen Pyranometer of CM3 was adopted for the TSR observations. Measurements were performed during two different periods: summer 28/7-10/8/2004 at Holy Mosque and winter 18-30/1/2005 at Holy Places). Summer measurements showed that the average surface albedos of the Holy Mosque white marbles were 45%, 70% and 114% at UV, TSR and IR regions respectively. These values have decreased to 12% and 18% at UV and TSR region respectively over the Holy Mosque brown marbles. However, the average albedo value has increased to 138% at IR region due to the large Longwave radiation emission from the brown marble surfaces. The albedo values of the Holy Mosque red carpets were

determined. The average albedo values were also measured over the Holy Places surfaces (18 m) of pilgrimage, (Muna and Arafat sites) during winter 2005. The observed average surface albedo values over Arafat selected area were 0%, 22% and 118% at UV, VIS and IR regions respectively. The average albedo values over Muna selected area and Muna tents were also presented. The effect of clouds and solar zenith angle (SZA) on the measured albedo were investigated in this study.

# دراسة انعكاسية (Albedo) الأشعة الشمسية الساقطة

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### الملخص

قامت الدراسة بقياس متوسط انعكاسية (Albedo) أشعة الشمس الساقطة على أسطح مختلفة بالمسجد الحرام (الرخام الأبيض، والرخام البني، السجاد الأحمر) وكذلك على أسطح المشاعر المقدسة (عرفة ومنى) بمكة المكرمة ( $21^{\circ}.25$  N,  $39^{\circ}.49$  E) في أوقات مختلفة، وقد شملت الدراسة كلاً من الأشعة فوق البنفسجية، UV، ( $295 - 385$  nm)، الإشعاع الشمسي الكلي، TSR، ( $305 - 2800$  nm) والأشعة تحت الحمراء، IR، ( $3500 - 50000$  nm). وتم تنفيذ الدراسة على مرتين خلال عام ١٤٢٥هـ الأولى أثناء فصل الصيف بالنسبة للمسجد الحرام الثانية أثناء موسم الحج بالنسبة للمشاعر المقدسة لنفس العام، وقد أوضحنا دراسة أن قرابة ٤٥٪ من الأشعة فوق البنفسجية الساقطة على الرخام الأبيض تنعكس ثانية نحو أعين رواد المسجد الحرام أثناء سيرهم عليه كما زادت هذه النسبة إلى ٧٠٪ بالنسبة للإشعاع الكلي في حين إرتفعت هذه القيمة إلى حوالي ١١٤٪ في حالة الأشعة تحت الحمراء نظراً لارتفاع مقدار الانبعاث

للإشعاعي الحراري ذو الأطوال الموجية طويلة المدى من سطح الرخام مقارنة تلك الساقطة من السماء. أما في حالة الرخام البني انخفضت هذه الانعكاسية إلى حوالي ١٢٪ و ١٨٪ في حالة الأشعة فوق البنفسجية والإشعاع الكلي على الترتيب بيد أنها إرتفعت إلى قرابة ١٣٨٪ في حالة الأشعة تحت الحمراء نظرا لشدة الانبعاثية الحرارية من الرخام البني. أما فيما يخص دراسات الانعكاسية على المشاعر المقدسة والمحتوية على عدد كبير من الخيام البيضاء فقد وجد على سبيل المثال أن مقدار هذه الانعكاسية كان مساويا لصفر بالنسبة للأشعة فوق البنفسجية وقرابة ٢٢٪ و ١١٨٪ بالنسبة للإشعاع الكلي والأشعة تحت الحمراء على الترتيب مع العلم أن هذه القيم إرتفعت على خيم منى إلى حوالي ١٥٪، ٣٣٪ و ١٢٤٪ بالنسبة للأشعة فوق البنفسجية والإشعاع الكلي والأشعة تحت الحمراء على الترتيب في حين كانت انعكاسية الخيام المباشرة لهذه الأشعة تصل إلى قرابة ١٩٪، ٤٢٪ و ١١٨٪ على الترتيب. وأخيرا ناقشت هذه الدراسة أثر السحب وزاوية سقوط أشعة الشمس السمتية على الانعكاسية.

# **LASER BASED SENSOR FOR OZONE DETECTION IN THE ENVIRONMENT**

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## **Abstract**

Ozone is an important trace gas in our atmosphere that has both beneficial and damaging effects. Stratospheric ozone has a beneficial effect for life on earth since it acts as a filtering agent for damaging ultraviolet radiation emitted by the sun. However, when it is photo-chemically produced in the troposphere (at low altitudes and ground level) to noticeable concentrations, ozone can be toxic and can result in significant physiological and ecological damage. Ground-level ozone is produced by reaction, at low altitudes between nitrogen dioxide, oxygen, and hydrocarbons in the presence of sunlight. Tropospheric ozone is the main component of the photochemical smog and is regarded as a greenhouse gas contributing 9% to the anthropogenic global warming because its strong absorption band is centered at 9.6  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Ozone may cause different kinds of allergies such as irritation to the eyes and air passages causing breathing difficulties. It may increase susceptibility to infection. Even at low levels, ozone has been linked to increased hospital admissions and emergency room visits for respiratory problems. It is also a highly reactive chemical capable of attacking surfaces, fabrics and rubber materials.

In order to understand the complex nature of ozone generation and its injurious effects on our environment, health, agriculture and climate, the accurate measurements of ozone profiles in urban and industrial districts are required. In order to achieve these objectives, adequate instrumentation and devices are needed which

re sensitive enough to record trace amounts of ozone concentrations at these places.

A variety of techniques have been developed to measure ozone such as *UV* absorption, DOAS (*Differential optical absorption spectroscopy*), and chemi-luminescence. We are developing a photoacoustic spectrometer to perform such measurements. Our photoacoustic spectrometer, developed at our laboratory, has been applied successfully for detection of trace gases such as Ethylene,  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_2$ .

The photoacoustic effect is the process of acoustic wave generation in a gas phase sample resulting from the absorption of modulated laser radiation. The acoustic detector is a microphone placed in a cell called photoacoustic cell.

In Most of the previous works published elsewhere and carried out in our laboratory, the laser beam is modulated using a mechanical chopper. The main problem with chopper modulation is the stability of the chopper frequency. A minor change (1 Hz) in the modulation frequency could reduce the photoacoustic signal by an order of magnitude at a photoacoustic resonant mode of the photoacoustic cell. To overcome this problem, we are developing a photoacoustic spectrometer where  $\text{CO}_2$  laser beam is modulated electronically. Our preliminary results shows that the electronic modulation of  $\text{CO}_2$  laser beam may improve the sensitivity of our spectrometer by a factor of 5.

The parametric dependence of photoacoustic signal on laser power, modulation frequency, trace gas concentration, pressure of the buffer gas inside the photoacoustic cell will be investigated. A comparison between the two modulation techniques will be presented for detection of trace gases such as  $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ , and  $\text{SF}_6$  at the time of conference.

# **Solid State Dye Laser synthesized by gamma irradiation polymerization method**

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**Solid State Dye Laser, Pyrromethene, P(MMA-HEMA) copolymer,**  
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## **Abstract**

Solid state dye laser (SSDL) monomers of pyrromethene 56 dissolved in ethanol and added in a 2-hydroxyethyl-methacrylate-methyl-methacrylate (volume mixture 1:1) copolymerized by gamma irradiation method (GIPM). The resulted optical properties compared with sample copolymerized by conventional thermal polymerization method (CTPM) using Oven, and the results have been investigated. The processability time has been reduced by 90% when GIPM method was used. This new method of processability, to the best of our knowledge, is the fastest way in fabricating solid state dye laser samples so far. Polymerization processes started between 6-8 kGy dosages and no sign of polymerization was recognized less than this range. The polymerization time was reduced from 8 days in the case of CTPM method to less than 2 hours in the case of GIPM method. N

initiator was used in the case of GIPM method. The cross link was enhanced due to the formation of free radicals by irradiation. Both samples pumped with Nd:YAG of 532nm having 6 mJ/pulse, 4 Hz and 10 ns. The fluorescence spectra of the sample copolymerized by GIPM method reveal higher intensity by a double than the sample copolymerized by CTPM method. The lasing spectra showing a maximum wavelength of 573 nm and 568 nm for sample copolymerized by CTPM method and sample copolymerized by GIPM method, respectively. The photostability of the sample copolymerized by GIPM method shows a significant enhancement in the laser action. This is up to 45% compared with sample copolymerized by CTPM method using AIBN initiator. Lasing efficiency of up to 35% and high stabilities have been obtained.



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## **Abstract**

This paper summarises the development and evaluation of several high sensitivity imaging techniques for the measurement of spatial and depth dose distributions from exposure to fragments of irradiated nuclear fuel “hot particles” that have been found in the environment. Validation of the dose measurement and calculation techniques was made by using well defined model hot particle sources which would allow parallel measurements and calculation to be critically compared. Direct measurements of the skin dose rate (1 cm<sup>2</sup>, 7 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>) from such finite sized beta sources were measured in detail for the first time using radiochromic dye film. Monte Carlo code calculations of the doses are in good agreement with measurements, taking into account variations to be expected due to differences in shape (which have been calculated to be within a factor of  $\sim 2$ ), and of the increasing importance of self

absorption for the larger, more active fragments. There is little evidence for wide variations in the  $^{137}\text{Cs} : ^{90}\text{Sr}/^{90}\text{Y}$  ratio between fragments. A dose rate survey instrument (SmartION) was shown to provide a rapid and convenient method for skin dose assessment from particles in the activity range measured ( $2 \times 10^5 - 2 \times 10^7 \text{ Bq cm}^{-2}$   $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ). A conversion factor multiplier of 240 can be applied to the SmartION scale reading to estimate the skin dose rate to  $(1 \text{ cm}^2, \text{ per } 100 \text{ cm}^2)$ .

# قياسات وحسابات توزيع الجرعات الإشعاعية الممتصة بواسطة الجلد والنااتجة من جسيمات شظايا الوقود النووي

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هذا البحث يلخص العمل الذي تم إنجازه في تطوير بعض أنظمة التصوير عالية الحساسية والتي وظفت لقياس توزيع الجرعات الإشعاعية الناتجة من شظايا النووية والباعثة لأشعة بيتا. وقد تم ذلك باستخدام نماذج من مصادر مشعة صنعت بمواصفات وخصائص معروفة يسهل بعدها عمل مقارنة مع حسابات مونت كارلو. وتم قياس الجرعات الممتصة بواسطة الجلد من هذه الشظايا ( على مساحة  $1\text{Cm}^2$  وعمق  $7\text{ mg cm}^{-2}$  ) باستخدام أفلازيوم (الريديو كروميوم داي). وقد أظهرت النتائج الحسابية من برنامج المحاكاة مونت كارلو توافقاً جيداً مع النتائج التجريبية، مع الأخذ في الاعتبار الاختلاف الكبير في أحجام وأشكال هذه الشظايا وأيضاً من ظاهرياً لامتصاص الداخلي. من هذه الدراسة أيضاً تبين أنه لا يوجد هناك دليل واضح على أن الجرعات المقاسة تتغير بشكل كبير مع تغير النسبة بين  $^{90}\text{Sr}/^{90}\text{Y}$  و  $^{37}\text{Cs}$ . وقد استخدم جهاز المسح الإشعاعي (SmartION) كوسيلة سريعة وتقريبية لقياس الجرعة من مثل هذه الجسيمات المشعة والتي يتراو شاطئها الإشعاعي ( $^{137}\text{Cs}$   $2 \times 10^5 \text{ Bq} - 2 \times 10^7 \text{ Bq}$ ). ووجد أن معامل التحويل والذي يمكن أن يطبق على هذا الجهاز لكي يقدر معدل الجرعة الممتصة على الجلد أنه يساوي 240.

# **The Effect of Air-Gap on Scatter to Primary Ratio in Mammography Using Monte Carlo Simulation**

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## **Abstract**

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, not only in Saudi Arabia, but also all over the world. If diagnosed and treated at in early stages, the chance of survival for breast cancer patients improves. Mammography has been extensively used for the screening of breast cancer. However, according to data from the Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project in the US, the false-negative rate of mammography is approximately 8-10%. The breast tumor tissue has similar x-ray attenuation characteristics as breast glandular tissue and may not be clearly distinguished in a mammogram. X-rays may be scattered at an angle (scatter) or may travel without interaction (primary). Scattered x-rays blur the image and reduce the contrast between the tumor and its surrounding normal tissue. Besides grids, an air-gap between the breast and the detector plane can be used to reduce the amount of scattered radiation. We used Monte Carlo Simulation Code MCNP to evaluate the effect of an air-gap on the amount of scattered radiation relative to primary radiation (Scatter to Primary Ratio).

SPR). We used materials and geometrical dimensions that very closely mimic the clinical situation. We also used x-ray spectra that are dependent on the tube voltage and are very similar to experimental spectra for a Molybdenum anode and filter. The SPI was observed to decrease with increasing air-gap, both in magnification (6-30 cm) and non-magnification (1.5-3 cm) modes. However, increasing the air gap increases the magnification and reduces the image resolution. Hence, in using an air gap to reduce scatter we have to make a trade-off between contrast and resolution, both of which are very important image quality parameters for the detection of breast tumor masses and micro-calcifications.

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## **Abstract**

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in Saudi Arabia and all over the world. Early diagnosis and treatment improves the chance of survival for breast cancer patients. Mammography has been extensively used for the screening of breast cancer. However, the rate of false negatives and false positives in diagnosing breast cancer using mammography is still high. Scattered x-rays are one of the main factors that blur the image and limit the ability of the radiologist to detect the tumor in mammograms. We used Monte Carlo Simulation Code MCNP5 to evaluate the amount of scattered radiation relative to primary radiation (Scatter to Primary Ratio SPR) for different x-ray tube peak voltage (kVp) and breast thicknesses. We used materials and geometrical dimensions that very closely mimic the clinical situation. We also used x-ray spectra that are dependent on the tube voltage and are very similar to experimental spectra for Molybdenum anode and filter. The SPR was observed to increase with breast thickness. The SPR is maximum at the center of mass of the exposed breast and diminishes close to the edges of the

breast. The SPR did not change significantly with the kVp for the clinical range from 24 to 36 kV. The obtained SPR and its dependence on breast thickness and kVp data were validated against data obtained from mathematical calculations and clinical measurements obtained from the literature. Very good agreement (less than 5% difference) was found between the MCNP result and literature. Current results and future studies to optimize mammography imaging will be presented.



# **Comparative study of atomization of O<sub>2</sub> in glow discharges in Ar-O<sub>2</sub> and He-O<sub>2</sub> gas mixtures**

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Atomic oxygen (O) is very useful in many chemical and material processing applications. However, production of a large number of O atoms for these applications in glow discharges in pure O<sub>2</sub> has been difficult due to several reasons. We have recently investigated atomization of O<sub>2</sub> in a glow discharge in Ar-O<sub>2</sub> gas mixture for possible use in decoking of coked refinery catalysts. A thirty-fold increase in the population density of O atoms in the discharge was recorded compared with the discharge in pure O<sub>2</sub>. An interesting observation was the presence of continuum spectra due to Ar<sup>2+</sup> ions in a discharge in pure Ar that disappeared when a small amount of O<sub>2</sub> was added to the discharge. This suggested that a strong channel of energy transfer between Ar and O<sub>2</sub> involves resonant charge exchange between Ar<sup>2+</sup> and O<sub>2</sub>. The resulting O<sup>+</sup> underwent dissociation after capturing a free electron.

A similar study in He-O<sub>2</sub> gas mixture is currently being conducted in our laboratory to explore He<sup>2+</sup> continuum and possible resonant charge transfer to O<sub>2</sub>. The results will be presented at the conference.

# **Combined Multiple-Trapping and Electron-Hopping Transports in disordered Semiconductors under Steady State Photoexcitation - Application to hydrogenated amorphous silicon**

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## **Abstract**

In this paper, conventional simulation of the Steady State Photoconductivity (SSPC) in disordered semiconductors is reconsidered to include previously neglected carrier transition among the localised states. Hydrogenated amorphous silicon (a-Si:H) is taken as a typical material for this study. SSPC in a-Si:H is numerically simulated as a function of temperature over the whole experimentally accessible range (20K-500K). In addition to normal free carrier capture (emission) transitions into (from) different localised states, we include the process of Electron Hopping (EH) through the Conduction Band Tail (CBT) states. Exponential distributions are assumed for the CBT and the Valence Band Tail (VBT) states, while the distribution of the Dangling Bond (DB) density is calculated by the Defect Pool Model (DPM). Localised extended states Multiple-Trapping (MT) transitions follow the Simmons and Taylor statistics and localised-localised states EH transitions are described on the basis of the nearest neighbour hopping approach. With decreasing temperature at moderate light intensity, the EH mechanism starts having significant contribution

t about 110K, causing an increase of the SSPC activation energy in the intermediate temperature range (100K-70K). It then dominates the SSPC, leading to a constant SSPC below 50K. Increasing the doping degree from p-type to n-type, passing through an intrinsic state, affects considerably the region of extended state conduction above 110K by rising and shifting it towards higher temperature. It has little effect on the intermediate activated region and practically no effect on the constant SSPC dominated by EH. These simulation results, showing an overall reasonable agreement with experiment, are readily interpreted in terms of doping induced changes in the DPM-DB defect charges on one hand and the relative contribution of EH to SSPC on the other.

**Keywords:** *Multiple-Trapping; Electron-Hopping; Steady State Photoconductivity; a-Si:H.*

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# **Rietveld analysis of amorphization reactions in Hf<sub>27</sub>Co<sub>73</sub> system**

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## **Abstract**

Hf<sub>27</sub>Co<sub>73</sub> amorphous phase was obtained by mechanical alloying (MA) of the elemental powders within five hours under argon atmosphere. This composition was chosen for its visibility for X-rays, since the XRD diffraction pattern is normally dominated by the Hf element. However, the calculated XRD visibility, showed that in this particular composition, Co element can be easily detected. Rietveld analysis is used to study the different amorphization stages, and some structural parameters are derived as a function of MA time. No intermetallic compound was obtained in this composition as obtained in the Hf<sub>50</sub>Co<sub>50</sub> system. Radial distribution function (RDF) showed that a single amorphous phase was obtained as the end-product of the amorphization reaction.

# Transient effects on the motion of atoms in Laguerre-Gaussian laser light

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## Abstract

It is well known that the translational motion of individual atoms or molecules can be influenced by the radiation pressure forces exerted by laser light beams. If the light beam is endowed with orbital angular momentum, there is, in addition, a light induced mechanical torque which leads to a rotational motion of the atoms about the beam axis. These effects arise from the angular momentum content of the light and have been the subject of much investigation over the last decade or so. The trajectory of a given atom in a given Laguerre-Gaussian light beam depends on the initial conditions at the instant the beam is switched on. However, most treatments of radiation effects on atoms assume that the steady state forces and torques are operative during the whole motion. This assumption is clearly not justifiable in general.

We have found that the full time-dependence of the force involves a transient regime during which the atoms are subject to forces which differ markedly from their steady state forms and give rise to new features in the subsequent dynamics, in both the translational and rotational motion, effectively modifying the initial conditions long before the steady state is reached. These investigations require careful derivations of the transient force using density matrix techniques which are then used to solve the



equation of motion leading to the trajectory. The theory is applied to rare-earth atoms, which possess relatively long time constants permitting transient effects to manifest themselves in the atomic translational and rotational motion when subject to Laguerre-Gaussian beams.

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# Quantum interference and correlations near sharp wedges and at knife edges

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## Abstract

It has long been realised that interesting physics should arise when atoms and molecules interact with electromagnetic fields, not in free space, or unbounded media, but in a restricted space arising in the context of artificially fabricated material structures.

The electromagnetic fields in this context are restricted spatially because they have to satisfy appropriate boundary conditions at material interfaces, depending on the shape and composition of the structure. Thanks to recent advances in material deposition techniques and lithography, as well as the advances in detection techniques and optical manipulation, experimental work is now capable of revealing a new range of physical phenomena when the typical dimensions are of the order of an optical dipole transition wavelength and below.

Here we show that the rate of de-excitation of a dipole emitter is influenced markedly by its proximity to the tip of a wedge formed by the intersection of two planar surfaces at an arbitrary angle  $\theta_0$ . We focus on the case of a dielectric wedge within a high

conductivity bulk metal. Variations of the wedge angle  $0^\circ$  from small value to nearly  $2^\circ$ , corresponding, respectively to a thin wedge and a needle, reveals remarkable variations with a wide range of novel features. Besides position dependence the rate exhibits strong dipole orientational dependence suggesting that the system is a possible candidate as a qubit for a scalable hardware architecture for quantum information processing.

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# Containment of cold atoms and Bos-Einstein condensates in metallic cavities

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## Abstract

There is currently much interest in the physics of cold atomic gases fuelled, possibly, by the repeated successes of experiments in creating Bose-Einstein condensates (BECs) in many laboratories. However, the attainment of high density BECs possessing long coherence lifetimes remains one of the primary goals in this field.

The controlled manipulation of dilute atomic gases invariably requires a practical means to trap them in a suitable region of space. It is generally perceived that a material container would be inappropriate as a component of an atomic trap. This is because atoms approaching the container walls would be subject to the infinitely attractive van der Waals potential well in which they would fall and, so, become adsorbed to the wall.

This mechanism is one of the primary sources of loss limiting the coherence properties of the ensemble. A repulsive potential is thus required to counteract the effects of the van der Waals attraction.

Here we explain why a system of cold Rb atoms at temperatures of the order  $T \sim 7.8 \times 10^{-5}$  K and below, including the Bose-Einstein condensation phase, should be automatically repelled from the surface of a perfect conductor without the need of an evanescent field, to counteract the Van der Waals attraction. The repulsive potential arises naturally outside the conductor and is effective at distances from the conductor surface of the order of 100nm, intermediate between the van der Waals and the Casimir-Polder regions of variation. Such a field-free reflection capability would be useful as a component in cold atom traps. It should be practically free of undesirable field fluctuations and would be operative at distances for which surface roughness and dissipative effects should be negligibly small.

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# Channel coupling effects in heavyions colssions

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## Abstract

Fusion of two heavy ions has customarily been described in terms of simple models which use one-dimensional potentials. Fusion is then decided by the ability of the system to penetrate through or pass the potential energy barrier, and the model is often referred as the barrier potential model (BPM) (Vaz et al. 1981). However a number of experiments (Beckerman et al 1980, 1981, Mahnke et al. 1982) have clearly shows that this standard model is inadequate.

Dasso et al. (1983) considered a more general framework taking into account for the effects of the inelastic collisions and transfer reactions. Their approach is based on the coupled channel formalism and is formulated in the frame of the schematic model leading to a system of two coupled differential equations for  $s$  state ( $\ell=0$ ) in the one-dimensional case.

In this work, a method on the separation of couple differential equations developed by (Cao 1988) is applied to study the channel coupling effect in the fusion theory for heavy ions. In the framework of the schematic model this method allows to enhance the investigation of states with ( ). Results are presented for the system  $^{58}\text{Ni}-^{58}\text{Ni}$  in the two-state approximation.

# **INDOOR RADON SURVEY IN THE ACADEMIC CAMPUS OF KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLIUM AND MINRELS-DHAHRAN-SAUDI ARBAIA**

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## **Abstract**

The results of the indoor radon survey in the buildings of the academic campus of King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) in Dhahran – Saudi Arabia will be presented. An active system was used in one hour cycles for 24hours in each measurement. The preliminary results showed that radon concentrations in the basement floors are higher than that in the upper floors of the same buildings.

# **تركيز غاز الرادون المشع في المباني الأكاديمية المتعددة الطوابق.**

## **لجامعة الملك فهد للبترول والمعادن**

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### **الملخص**

يتم قياس تركيز غاز الرادون المشع في المباني الأكاديمية - المتعدد طوابق - لجامعة الملك فهد للبترول والمعادن - الظهران - المملكة العربية السعودية. وقد استخدم جهاز الكتروني يعطي قياسات مباشرة لمعدل تركيز الرادون كل ساعة وكانت مدة كل قياس ٢٤ ساعة . وسيتم مناقشة قياسات التي تم التوصل اليها في هذه الدراسة. النتائج الأولية تشير إلى أن معدل تركيز الرادون في الطوابق الأرضية أعلى منها في الطوابق الأخرى من نفس المبنى.



# **The reversible magnetization in Tl(1223) high temperature Superconductor**

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## **Abstract**

Reversible magnetization has been measured for various  $(\text{Tl}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x)\text{Ba}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$  high temperature superconductors doped with Zn-ions at the  $\text{T}_e$  sites. Zinc doping has been found to reduce the thermodynamic critical field, and increase its temperature dependence. Moreover, a significant increase in both the critical current density and the maximum in pinning force  $\text{Pf}(\text{max})$  have been found with increasing Zn concentration. These findings are closely related to the behavior of the changes in the coherence length with the thermodynamic critical field where  $x=0.0-0.3$ .

# Hydrogen effects on the critical current density in $\text{GdBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$ high temperature Superconductor

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## Abstract

Magnetic measurements have been performed on  $\text{GdBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$  high temperature superconducting samples hydrogenated at 200-500K. Low temperature ( $\leq 300^\circ\text{C}$ ) hydrogenation has been found to enhance the critical current density ( $J_c$ ) and pinning forces ( $P_f$ ). Close to the transition temperature, these changes are non-monotonic. Hydrogenation at higher temperatures has been found to rapidly degrade the volume fraction of the superconducting state and significantly reduces both  $J_c$  and  $P_f$ . Very little reduction in the transition temperature has been observed in samples hydrogenated below  $300^\circ\text{C}$ .

# **Gamma radiation effects on the critical current density in $\text{GdBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$ high temperature Superconductor**

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## **Abstract**

Hysteresis loops measurements have been performed on  $\text{GdBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$  high temperature superconducting samples irradiated with various doses of gamma radiation. Analysis of these loops reveals that low gamma dose mainly affects grain boundaries, while high gamma dose affects interior of the grains by increasing the density of pinning sites. Very little reduction in the transition temperature has been observed with gamma dose.

# Scaling of the pinning force in MgB<sub>2</sub> superconductor

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## Abstract

Hysteresis loops measurements have been performed on MgB<sub>2</sub> superconductor. The thermodynamic critical field ( $H_c$ ) has been used to search for universal behavior in the critical field and pinning force in the vortex state. This scaling behavior has been found to be having advantage over the traditional scaling behavior commonly applied to wide class of superconducting materials.

# **Iron Doping of Semiconducting Bismuth Alkali Borate glasses**

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## **Abstract**

Semiconducting oxide glasses in the  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$  system are fabricated by a press – quenching of the glass melt using  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$  raw materials and dc conduction is investigated. Density was observed to decrease with an increase in  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_5$  content. The glasses are n- type semiconducting. The experimental data have been analyzed in the light of theoretical models. It has observed that the general behavior of electrical conductivity is similar for all glass compositions. The high temperature conductivity data are consistent with Mott's models of phonon – assisted polaronic hopping in the non- adiabatic regime. The physical parameters obtained from the best fits of these models are found reasonable and consistent with glass compositions. The conductivity was primarily determined by carrier mobility.

# **دراسة خواص الانتقال لزجاج البورون . بزموت القلوى المطعم بالحديد شبه الموصل**

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## **ملخص**

تم تحضير الزجاج شبه الموصل من الحديد - البزموت - البوران قاعدى بطريقة الإخماده وأيضا تمت قياس التوصيلية الكهربائية للتيار المستمر في مدى من ٣٠٠ - ٤٥٠ كلفن . وقد أظهرت قياسات الكثافة أنها زداد مع زيادة أكسيد الحديد . ووجد أيضا أن الزجاج من نوع  $n$  . وقد تم تحليل نتائج قياس التوصيلية الكهربائية باستخدام بعض النظريات . وقد ظهرت النتائج في درجات الحرارة المرتفعة التي تزيد عن نصف درجة حرارة بياى أن ميكانيزم التوصيلية يتبع حل البولارون الصغير الغير الإديباتيكي .

# Large Scale Structure of $\text{Cu}_{58}\text{Zr}_{42}$ System

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## Abstract:

The amorphous phase of  $\text{Cu}_{58}\text{Zr}_{42}$  System has been obtained by using mechanical alloying technique. The time required to achieve the amorphous state was 4h which is a very short period of milling. The amorphous powders produced were subjected to analyses using X-ray diffraction (XRD), neutron small angle scattering (SANS), differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). The crystallization temperature and the activation energy of the amorphous  $\text{Cu}_{58}\text{Zr}_{42}$  alloy were obtained by using DSC instrument. The large scale structure investigations obtained by SANS reinforced the thermal investigations obtained by DSC measurements. Since the scattering length density of Cu and Zr are very similar, the SANS changes observed here give an indication of the topological variation of this system. Graphs of  $\ln[I(Q)]$  vs.  $\ln(Q)$  are linear over a wide range of scattering vector  $Q$  indicating the fractal nature of the structure of this alloy at different temperatures. The fractal dimensions  $D_f$  were obtained as a function of different temperatures. These values represent surface fractals rather than volume fractals.

# دراسة خصائص كاشف تناسبي عادي عند ضغوط تصل إلى ١٠ ضغط جوي باستخدام خليط غازات Xe+20% Ar.

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## ملخص

تتضمن الخصائص المبدئية المطلوبة من أي كاشف إشعاعي: فعالية كشف و فدرية تمييز الطاقة و حساسية الكاشف لأنواع الإشعاعات المؤينة. وعند استخدام كاشف ما ، فإنه من المهم عمل موازنة بين الخصائص المطلوبة من ذلك الكاشف والحدود المقبولة منه. وعند استخدام كواشف للإشعاع الغازية ، فإن أحد أهم عيوبها هو ضعف حساسيتها للطاقات العالية لأمر الذي يحتم زيادة ضغط الغاز المستخدم ، الذي يؤثر بالتالي على أداء خصائص الكاشف. تقارن هذه الورقة أداء كاشف إشعاعي تناسبي عادي عند ضغوط مختلفة من ١ حتى ١٠ ضغط جوي ، وذلك باستخدام خليط Xe+20%Ar. هذا الخليط أظهر أفضل الخصائص مقارنة بالمخاليط الأخرى التي تمت دراستها. شملت الدراسة مقارنة الكسب (G) وكذلك قدرة تمييز طاقة (E.R) للكاشف عند الضغوط المستخدمة ، حيث بينت النتائج مدى تأثير ضغط الغاز على هذين المتغيرين. وجد أنه عند كسب مقداره ٢٠٠ ، فإن قدرة تمييز الطاقة (٢٢ ك.إف) للكاشف تنحدر من ٦٪ إلى ١٦٪ عند ضغوط ١ و ١٠ ضغط جوي على الترتيب.



# **Characteristics of a Xe+20%Ar Proportional Counter at Gas Pressures up to 10 atm**

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## **Abstract**

The basic characteristics of any radiation detector include: the detection efficiency, energy resolution and sensitivity to the various ionising radiations. It is necessary to compromise between the desirable and acceptable limits of the performance of a detector. An important disadvantage of gas radiation detectors is the low sensitivity for higher energies, which make it necessary to increase the gas pressure. Increasing gas pressure will then affect the detector performance. In this study, a conventional proportional counter filled with Xe+20%Ar mixture was investigated at gas pressures up to 10 atm. This mixture was found to show the best characteristics among other mixtures studied. The results, in terms of gas gain and energy resolution, are presented. The effect of gas pressure on gas gain and energy resolution is described. At gas gain of 200, the energy resolution (for 22 keV) was found to degrade from 6% to 16% at pressures of 1 atm and 10 atm respectively.

# **Electronic and Crystalline Structure of Carbon Oxide (CO)» Adsorbed on MgO(001) Surface.»**

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## **Abstract**

The interaction of CO molecules on the MgO(001) surface was studied theoretically by means of CRYSTAL98 software. We used both Hartree-Fock and density functional theory(DFT) method. B3LYP and B3PW hybrid approximation was performed. An optimization procedure of adsorbate and substrate atom position on one, two and three slab model has been selected to determine the corresponding lattice parameters. Adsorption and lateral energies, charge distribution, density of state and band structure are performed for CO/MgO(001) system. In this work we used different coverage ( $\theta=1, 1/2, 1/4, 3/4$ ). In each case we found the character of the interface.

# **Non-Destructive Analysis of Sulfur in Concrete Samples for Corrosion Studies**

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## **Abstract**

Measurement of sulfur and chlorine in concrete is very important for studying corrosion of reinforcing steel in concrete. Chlorides cause the corrosion of reinforcement steel while the presence of sulfate ions in concrete along with chlorides appears to accelerate reinforcement corrosion. Preventive measures for avoiding reinforcement corrosion in concrete structure require monitoring the chloride and sulfate ion concentration in concrete so that their concentration does not exceed threshold limits to initiate reinforcement concrete corrosion. Prompt Gamma Neutron Activation Analysis (PGNAA) technique has been used successfully in non-destructive elemental analysis of light elements such as chlorine, sulfur etc., in bulk samples.

An accelerator based PGNAA setup has been developed for non-destructive analysis of elemental composition of concrete samples. The KFUPM accelerator-based PGNAA setup mainly consists of a cylindrical sample enclosed in a rectangular paraffin

moderator. The moderator is placed between a neutron target and a cylindrical NaI gamma ray detector having a dimension of 25.5 cm x 25.5 cm (diameter x height). The 2.8 MeV neutrons from the  $D(d,n)$  reaction are thermalized in the moderator and are captured in the concrete samples. The sulfur gamma rays produced in the concrete samples, containing known amount of sulfur, were detected by a NaI gamma ray detector. In spite of strong interference between prompt gamma rays from sulfur and silicon in the concrete sample, sulfur concentration in concrete samples was determined using 5.42 MeV capture gamma ray in sulfur. Results of this study will be presented in this paper.

# أساليب مقترحة لتطوير التعليم الجامعي في علم الفيزياء بالمملكة العربية السعودية

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## الملخص

تطرح ورقة العمل هذه بعض الأفكار العملية المنهجية وغير المنهجية لرفقي بتعليم الفيزياء وبمستوى الطلبة في الجامعات السعودية، عن طريق برامج تمت مناقشتها مع الطلبة وأخرى مستمدة من كبار الجامعات العالمية لسابقة في هذا المضمار مع دراسات واستطلاعات في هذا الموضوع.

تبدأ الورقة بالحديث عن أساليب تعليمية متبعة في بعض الجامعات العالمية وعن فاعليتها وإمكانية تطبيقها في الجامعات السعودية، كما تتنا لإشارة إلى أساليب مقترحة من قبل بعض الطلاب للاستفادة المثلى من الكتب لدراسية والمراجع الخارجية وحصص المعامل وحصص حل المسائل والموا لاختيارية والتعليم الإلكتروني.

ثم تتم مناقشة أساليب أخرى غير منهجية (أي: لا صفية) مع شرح أهدافها مع طرح برنامج وطني مقترح لها، وتشمل: ورش العمل المتخصصة لغير المتخصصة، والمسابقات الفيزيائية، واللقاءات العلمية الطلابية، وأنواع لحلقات البحثية وطرقاً لربطها بالمناهج الدراسية، والدورات العلمية لمتخصصة، والمشاريع الطلابية المشتركة، والمحاضرات غير التخصصية ودور طلاب فيها، والدعم البحثي المتكامل للطلاب، وغيرها من البرامج.

إن هذه الورقة محاولة لتحديث أساليب التعليم في المؤسسات الأكاديمية  
يما يختص بعلم الفيزياء والعلوم المتعلقة بها.

وتتضمن الورقة التنويه بأهمية إنشاء قسم طلابي بالجمعية مع ذكر  
هم أهدافه ، والخطة المقترحة له ، والفعاليات التي يمكن أن يساهم بها  
رقي بمستوى التعليم الجامعي للفيزياء في المملكة العربية السعودية.



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